



Work Begins On New Homes; To Be Ready Oct. 1

The first group of Greenbelt's new houses will be completed before October first. The contract for building thirty three sections of new homes has been given to the J and J Construction Company of New York, and according to Mr. Peterson, who is in charge of construction, actual work will begin before June first, awaiting final signing of the contract.

These units will be the first of about 1000 new homes scheduled to be added to Greenbelt. According to the latest reports, the new homes will be exclusively for defense workers.

Workmen's shacks have already made their appearance along Southway, the site of the new houses. When actual construction begins Greenbeltians entering and leaving town by this road will be able to watch the progress of the work, which, it is estimated, will take one hundred and twenty days to complete.

Since the first announcement of plans to double the size of Greenbelt several months ago, local residents have displayed tremendous interest in the projected building. Evidence of this interest is the great number of applicants for new homes who have been directed to the administration office by Greenbelt residents.

However, because of the tenantry restriction contained in the law under which the new houses will be built, only workers employed by the War and Navy Departments will be eligible for occupancy of these homes.

EATS AND DOWNBEATS MOTIF OF H. S. PROM

by Dick Snyder

Thursday, May 20, the Greenbelt High School Junior-Senior Prom was held in the Grammar School Auditorium. It was a big occasion for all concerned and the hustlin', bustlin' and weeks of planning by June Donoghue and Robert Bonham was not in vain. The Prom was a great success and the attendance was estimated at 250. All who were present had a swell time and there were no complaints turned in as yet.

Robert Bonham, a senior, was in charge of the affair with June Donoghue assisting in the finance department. The money for this occasion was raised by several means, but the largest source came from the sale of Movie tickets. Bake sales and dances also helped in the campaign.

All the faculty, with the exception of Miss Smith, was on hand by 9 P.M. and while dancing to the tunes of Jack Maggio the students wondered if she would show up. When they had just about given up hope of seeing her, in walked a woman wearing an orchid. Who did it turn out to be? None other than the lost Miss Smith.

At ten refreshments were served in the Home Economics room. Miss Archer, the math teacher, did a swell job in gettin' the "eats" ready and serving them. Talk about your crowded elevators, you should have seen that room. Boy, I can still taste those sandwiches and punch.

Breaking up at midnight, most of us went to some classmate's home for a feed and a chat. Thus ended last Thursday night.

Tom Ricker New Ass't Manager Of Consumers Services

Thomas B. Ricker, manager of the service station and garage, was appointed assistant general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services last week by the board of directors. This post has been vacant since George E. Hodsdon, former assistant manager, was made general manager upon the resignation of Sulo Laakso last fall.

In addition to the duties Mr. Ricker will perform as Mr. Hodsdon's assistant in the managership of the cooperative, he will continue as manager of both the service station and the garage.

Born and raised in the District, Mr. Ricker graduated from Business High School there and later completed a 9-month business administration course at Poteet's Business College. He was employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation for five years, first in the office, then as manager of one of the company's filling stations, and later as salesman.

Mr. Ricker resigned from Gulf to open his own service station in Washington—which he operated three and one-half years. During the last year and a half of this period, he also operated his own filling station in Silver Spring, Maryland.

He then went to work for Greenbelt Consumer Services, as manager of the service station here. This was in April, 1938. When the garage was opened in November, 1940, Mr. Ricker was placed in charge of that department also.

In September, 1939, Mr. Ricker was elected to serve a 2-year term on the Greenbelt Town Council. He is also a member of the board of directors of Southern States Petroleum Cooperative, and has served one and one-half years of a 3-year term of office.

ASSISTANT ED CRASHES THROUGH WITH A REAL STORY

It was Saturday night in Greenbelt.

Lorenzo Highbottom cast a suspicious glance at the Root Beer. "Kind of a big head," he muttered. "You sure it's Root Beer?" Lorenzo sipped the brew and glared at the soda jerk of the Greenbelt Co-op soda fountain. "Tastes beery," he decided and pounded the bar, "Gimme back my nickel." When I ask for Root Beer I don't mean beer." The soda jerk protested. Who ever heard of real beer for a nickel?

Lorenzo pounded the bar more furiously and just then a terrible crash sounded above his head. He ducked but nothing fell. He looked up at the placid ceiling and examined his fist. The jerk gaped at him. Lorenzo grabbed the Root Beer and finished it off with one gulp. He walked out stiffly.

Upstairs in the dark, dank quarters of the "Co-operator" tragedy was unfolding itself in a litter of broken glass. The solid oak door was closed and its windowless frame gaping in stagelike formation.

Sol Shub remembered that he had wanted to put out the lights. His thoughts were muddled but he could distinguish the low purr of an airplane flying low. His mind brought him back to the seventh row of the Greenbelt Theater. The announcer was speaking.

"Great Britain is fighting for her life. Every night swarms of these sinister birds of death fly over London dropping their cargoes of destruction."

There was a shrill whistle and Sol lay flat on his face. His body shook with the imaginary shock and he heard the tinkling of glass. "I've been hit," he gasped.

He groaned and painfully dragged himself across the floor to the head of the stairway, leading to the street. His head ached and he pictured the black winged shadows across the Greenbelt sky disappearing in the night. He was able to move his legs and with some effort he stood up. The door downstairs opened. A bulky figure ascended the stairway, whistling "Tipperary."

"Hello Shub." Editor Frank Fosnight took the steps two at a time.

"What the—?"

"I've been hit," explained Sol, dazedly.

Editor Fosnight's scent for news flew into action.

"Who done it? How many were there? Wait a minute I'll get my camera." Fosnight dashed out.

Slowly Shub emerged from his air blitz hallucination. Remembering something he retraced his steps to the Cooperator office. When he came to the broken glass he stepped over it carefully.

He tried the door "Yup she's locked." He smiled slowly and rubbed his head.

(Editors Note: All I did was give Schaeffer, rewrite man, the following item: Sol Shub, Assistant editor of the Cooperator suffered severe lacerations of the scalp and arm when he was struck by the door window at the office of the newspaper on Saturday night.)

Local Problems On Agenda Of Citizens Meeting

The Greenbelt Citizens Association after its meeting Monday night will declare a recess for the summer.

Among the items on the agenda to be presented will be a report on the latest developments in our housing situation; the proposed vacation in Greenbelt for Refugee children and the prospective plans for the 4th of July Picnic. Mrs. Reba Harris, the Librarian, will be present to clarify some of the points concerning the Library that were discussed at the last meeting.

All Greenbelt organizations were represented at the meetings of May 21 and May 29 where tentative plans and schedules were arranged—commencing with a parade at 10 A.M. and concluding with fireworks about 9:30 P.M.

"It is in the interest of all Greenbelt citizens to attend this meeting", stated the Executive Committee, "for if any citizen has any matter to bring to the attention of the Association Monday night will be the last opportunity until next September."

Spanish Studes Form Summer Group

The night school Spanish class held its final meeting last Friday night and it was the unanimous opinion of the members that it had been lots of fun and very interesting learning the fundamentals of the Spanish language. The members were reluctant to discontinue during the summer and so plans were made to meet regularly without the teacher until the fall term. The group plans to keep busy with the aid of Spanish newspapers, Spanish editions of the Reader's Digest, language records and several books donated by the teacher.

The group will be glad to have anyone interested in participating to come to their meetings. The first summer class will be held Friday, June 6, at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Dwaine Walther 35-L Ridge Road.

G.C.S. Membership To Vote On Educational Director

A formal notice and the agendum of a special membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services, to be held on Wednesday, June 4, was mailed to stockholders of the cooperative last Saturday. Accompanying each notice was a copy of a report by the board of directors concerning the employment of an educational director.

The notice of the meeting states that the agendum will consist of consideration of two questions, as follows:

1. Does the membership approve the action of the board of directors in providing for the employment of an educational director?

2. Will the membership authorize the employment of Walter R. Volckhausen by the cooperative, following his resignation from the board?

Since some question arose at the last membership meeting held on May 5, as to the reasons for hiring an educational director, the report states, the board is presenting to the membership the reasons for its action in this connection.

The report points out that increased volume, increased sales of higher-margin Co-op products, increased participation of members in the activities of the cooperative, a better understanding of the underlying philosophy of cooperation—of working together instead of apart—all these and other possible improvements should result if an educational director of "reasonable ability" is employed.

It is pointed out also that on September 13, 1940 the board of directors adopted by a unanimous vote a motion authorizing the appointment of an educational director, which action was reaffirmed recently by the board. This motion follows:

"That Mr. Hodsdon be authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, an educational director, whose salary shall be between \$30 and \$40 per week, and whose duties shall include:

"1. In general, in conjunction with the education committee, promoting the educational program of the Cooperative and informing the members and other Greenbelt residents of the nature and aims of cooperation.

"2. Sponsoring and arranging for neighborhood nights. 3. Sponsoring and arranging for advisory councils. 4. Preparing releases for Greenbelt and other newspapers. 5. Assisting in stressing cooperative principles and purposes in store displays and merchandising.

"6. Preparing promotion and assisting in preparation for membership meetings. 7. Preparing for the annual Cooperative Institute. 8. Arranging for introducing new residents to cooperative ideas."

Since the adoption of this motion, states the board's report, the general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services has sought an available candidate possessing the experience and qualifications required for this position.

The intent of the second and last item on the agendum of the forthcoming meeting, as was the intent of the last item on the agendum of the May 5 meeting, is to enable the manager to employ the present president of the cooperative as educational director, points out the report.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Community Building next Wednesday. At this writing, nothing definite has been reported regarding whether or not some form of entertainment will be provided the members after the meeting.

Picnic Plans Take Form

The Citizens' Association 4th of July Picnic Committee had its second meeting on Thursday, May 29th, and is proceeding rapidly with plans for the all-day outing. The tentative schedule includes a full day of activity, beginning with a parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, and finishing with fireworks about 9:30 in the evening.

Among the organizations which have announced their intention of participating actively in the 4th of July celebration are the Men's Bible Class, Mothers' Club, Girl Scouts, both Boy Scout Troops, Community Church, Hebrew Congregation, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Homeowner's Cooperative, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Town Band, Town Administration, Parent-Teacher's Association, Credit Union, Health Association and Athletic Club.

A number of the organizations have promised to donate prizes for the various games and contests which are to be included in the program, and it is believed that sufficient prizes will be available to provide a wide enough variety of activities for everyone in town to compete.

At the first meeting of the picnic committee it was voted to grant the town band the food and drink concession at the 4th of July picnic, to assist that organization in purchasing its uniforms. The committee also decided that the Citizens' Association's contribution should be used toward the expenses of the picnic, rather than a free dance.

The committee urges all organizations which have not yet indicated their intention of participating in the 4th of July celebration to communicate with Mr. Abraham Chasanow or any member of the committee.

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Our Aims

After our editorial on the missing persons at the last Co-op meeting we received many verbal comments and two letters on the subject. The first letter was taking a pot shot at us and we would like to print it but in as much as the person or persons writing the same did not adhere to our rule of signing their names (it was signed on a typewriter) we cannot print it. The second letter was from one of our former editors commenting on the paper as a whole and contained the statement that he was glad that we were taking a definite stand on a matter of vital local importance. He requested that the letter not be published. The surprising thing to us was the fact that possibly someone or perhaps everyone doesn't know our stand on local matters. The editorial policy of the Cooperator in a few simple words is to promote:

- 1st. Greenbelt as a community.
- 2nd. To help keep it the best place in which to live.
- 3rd. To aid and promote the cooperative movement as a whole and our own cooperatives in particular.
- 4th. To provide a place that public opinion can be freely expressed.
- 5th. To maintain a paper dedicated to the basic principals of a free press.

The above does not cover the entire list of our aims but enough is given we hope, to satisfy the ones who wonder at our purposes. Each and every editorial printed is a piece fitting somewhere into the scheme of things here. We do not run our editorials in a series of crusades, only when we feel a certain situation needs explanation or help do we print something on the subject. We have hopes that we do not have to crusade for anything. We trust that a few words occasionally will be the necessary answer.

Your Chance

As you probably know by this time, there will be a special meeting of the membership of Greenbelt Consumers Services on June the 4th. The news columns of the Cooperator will give you the complete facts on the question to be discussed. We take no sides on the question before you, the owners. Our only hope and wish is that you will be there to express your wishes in the matters by your ballots. You and only you alone can make the choice. If you are not there and your ideas are not carried out, you and you alone are to blame. If you are there and the majority of the membership vote against your ideas, the very base of cooperatives and democracy demands that you accept the will of the majority. If we learn these simple facts our stores will operate much better and therefore benefit each of us. We will see you at the meeting.

Letters to Editor

To the Editor of the Cooperator:

In the last issue of the Cooperator appeared the statement that there was no reason to adjourn the recent GCS meeting for lack of a quorum because "when a meeting of shareholders has been properly organized with a quorum present the fact that any number of persons later withdraw does not break the quorum" and "it is not in order for any person to raise the point of the quorum after the meeting has been properly organized."

In the hope of avoiding parliamentary dickerings at the next membership meeting, I should like to point out that our by-laws provide that Robert's Rules of Order govern our membership meetings on all points of procedure not specifically provided for otherwise in the by-laws. Robert's Rules of Order (Revised), Sec. 64, provide: "The only business that can be transacted in the absence of a quorum is to take measures to obtain a quorum, to fix the time to which to adjourn, and to adjourn, or to take a recess. ... While no question can be decided in the absence of a quorum excepting those mentioned above, a member cannot be interrupted while speaking in order to make the point of no quorum. The debate may continue in the absence of a quorum until someone raises the point while no one is speaking." The sentence last quoted is Robert's only restriction on raising the point of no quorum. It should therefore be evident that under the rules governing GCS meetings (which for obvious reasons may and should differ from rules governing the ordinary corporation) the member had every legal right to question the quorum, and the chairman had no choice but to adjourn the meeting.

Charles E. Fitch, Secretary
Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.



P.T.A. Elects New President Co-Workers Lauded

At its May 26 meeting in the Auditorium of Greenbelt Parent Teachers Association Mrs. Ditman of College Park was elected President for the ensuing school year to succeed Mrs. Wendell Miller. Mrs. Rowena Whittaker of the teaching staff of Greenbelt Elementary School was chosen Vice-President, Mr. Charles M. Henneberger Treasurer, Mrs. Comley Richie was re-elected Secretary, and Mrs. L.W. Worley of the library staff was elected Historian.

Mrs. Miller in her annual report paid gallant tribute to her staff of loyal co-workers during the past year, giving especial credit to Mrs. Catherine Reed Principal of the school. Mrs. Lois Fulmer reported for the program committee, Mrs. Ella Roller for publicity, Mrs. Henneberger for ways and means, Mrs. Alderton publications, Mrs. Trehela membership, Mrs. Downs education, Mrs. Herwick grade mothers, Mrs. Long health, and Mrs. Johnson historian.

The group voted to contribute \$100 toward the purchase of uniforms for the Community Band. Mrs. Alderton stated that Mrs. Reba Harris has a list in the library of magazines with helpful suggestions for parents who want to plan a constructive summer for their children.

Mr. Holochwost of the recreation department outlined the program for summer activities including days and hours for all classes. This is printed below and parents will find it helpful to clip this schedule and paste it in a convenient place for future reference. Mr. Donald Cooper spoke on the Boy Scout plans for the summer and Mrs. Hartford Downs on the Girl Scout activities.

Summer recreation schedule—all swimming classes every day.

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| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
| 9-10 A.M. Junior life-saving | | |
| | Advanced and intermediate swimming. | |
| | Advanced Tennis for adults | |
| 10-11 A.M. Beginners swimming-children | | |
| | Knot Hole Baseball | |
| 11-12 A.M. Beginners swimming-adults and diving | | |
| | Knot Hole Baseball | |
| 1-2 P.M. Archery—women | | |
| | Swimming pageant practice | |
| 2-3 P.M. Archery—women | | |
| | Softball Elementary school boys | |
| 3-4 P.M. Softball Elementary school boys | | |
| | Wednesday—Tumbling for girls | |
| 6-7 P.M. Senior Life Saving | | |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | |
| 9-10 A.M. Junior life saving-advanced and intermediate swimming | | |
| | Beginners Tennis-adults | |
| | Primary Crafts— 6-8 years of age | |
| 10-11 A.M. Beginners Tennis-children-beginners swimming. | | |
| 11-12 A.M. Advanced swimming-adults | | |
| | Diving—children | |
| | Archery—children | |
| 2-4 P.M. Baseball—High School | | |
| | Softball—women | |
| 2:30-4 P.M. Crafts—children 9 and over | | |
| 6-7 P.M. Senior life saving | | |
| 6-8 P.M. Baseball practice—men | | |
| <u>Saturday</u> | | |
| 10-11 A.M. Archery—men | | |
| | Hiking—children—if demand is large enough. | |
| | Horseshoes. | |

Bermuda depends entirely upon rainfall for its water supply.

DR. STILL LEAVES GREENBELT

by Sally Meredith



Leaving us June first is Dr. Joe W. Still, Greenbelt's medical crusader. He came here February, 1939, and has since then worked for the health of the community. It was Dr. Still who fought so long and so hard for our present hospital, and has been campaigning earnestly for a larger hospital, which is needed to accommodate the new residents which are expected to start moving in by next fall. The fact that the medical records are in such excellent order is accredited to Dr. Still's reorganization of the old method of bookkeeping.

Whether he resumes his post in the army medical corps reserve as first lieutenant, or his job as health officer in the State of Tennessee, he will do just as excellent a job as he has done in Greenbelt. We hate to see Dr. Still go, but it is consoling to know that others will benefit by our loss.

There could never be enough people in Greenbelt with the spirit of cooperation which Dr. Still brought with him. Not satisfied with the success he had in improving our medical conditions, he kept up on Greenbelt's progress elsewhere by holding the position of secretary in the Consumer Services, and was a member of the Health Association Board.

Born in Nebraska, Dr. Still received his degree at the University of Nebraska. He served his internship at a hospital in King's County, N.Y.

B-B Club To Meet

Director of Public Safety Panagoulis has started a B-B rifle club and is inviting all children of school age to become members.

There is no charge for membership. The Director is announcing that the next meeting of the club will be on June 9.

So remember all you boys and girls who have B-B rifles see the Director of Public Safety and enroll for a bigger and better rifle club before the next meeting.

Crime costs the United States fifteen billion dollars per year.

Cooking School A Big Success Kiddie Klub Novel Feature

Various remarks heard concerning the cooking school held on Thursday and Friday of last week all add up to one word: Success. Considerable interest was displayed by the ladies in attendance, it has been reported, and the lectures were well received.

On the first day 125 were present and on Friday, the day of the big contest, 150 women filled the home economics room where the "Greenbelt School of Electric Cookery" was held. The 2-day cooking school was sponsored by the education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Mrs. Ella G. Roller is chairman of that committee.

One feature which drew considerable interest was the nursery provided the mothers of small children. These ladies were thus enabled to devote their entire attention to the cooking school without being interrupted while their children were being cared for by competent persons.

The ages of the children cared for in the nursery ranged from about 3 months to about 5 years. It was a full house. A student teacher from the University of Maryland, Miss Anderson, who was taking care of the nursery, had to be given assistance in the handling of the 30 youngsters placed in her charge on Thursday.

On Friday she was provided beforehand with four assistants to look after the 40 children turned over to her. Infants in buggies, youngsters crawling, others toddling from place to place, and the older children in the nursery created both a problem and a pleasing spectacle in such a gathering of the younger citizenry of Greenbelt.

One little youngster amused itself by sucking its thumb and politely falling asleep stretched out on the floor—still hanging onto that thumb.

In connection with the cooking school sessions, it has been reported that on both days the place was filled almost to capacity, particularly the second day, and that the ladies were enthusiastic and impressed with what they saw and heard.

Mrs. Turner, dietician for the Potomac Electric Power Company, who conducted the school, demonstrated the preparation of a number of dishes and full meals. She also passed out a booklet containing about 50 menus and recipes. This booklet, which was compiled by the home service bureau of her company, was prepared especially for the cooking school, it was stated.

A salad called Treasure Trove, entered by Mrs. Donald Kern, of 26-A Crescent Road, won the first prize in the salad contest. She was awarded the baked ham.

Mrs. Carrie Hall, of 7-C Parkway, won second prize. She was given a large steak. Third prize, a chicken salad, went to Mrs. Anne Miller, of 17-A Ridge Road, for her entry.

Numerous prizes, consisting of dinners, cakes, salads, and Co-op products, were awarded each day. It has been stated that Mrs. Turner was favorably impressed with the enthusiastic response to the cooking school, as was Chairman Roller and others.

The largest selling item in a mail order house is shoes

15 Neighborhood Nights

About 15 neighborhood nights, sponsored by the education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services, are being held in connection with the forthcoming membership meeting of the cooperative, it has been announced. The membership meeting—not the discussion groups—is to be held next Wednesday at 8 P.M. in the auditorium of the Greenbelt Elementary School.

The purpose of the neighborhood nights is to give members of the cooperative some background in connection with the problems coming up at the membership meeting, and to stimulate thought and discussion of the problems. Members are being encouraged to discuss them pro and con. They are being encouraged to participate more actively in the affairs of their cooperative, it was stated.

While the board of directors has taken a definite stand on the question of appointing an educational director, as reported elsewhere in this issue of the Cooperator, the education committee is endeavoring not to influence members who participate in the neighborhood-nights discussion groups. The education committee is trying to supply all the essential facts concerning the operations of the business—facts which would affect in any way at all a decision upon the question being considered.

Members are then left to choose their own positions regarding the question, in order that they may be better prepared to consider the matter when it is brought up for discussion at the membership meeting next Wednesday evening.

Discussion groups met on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and other meetings will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The following is a list of the homes where these meetings are being held:

Abraham Chasanow, Donald Cooper, Howard Custer, Aaron Chinitz, Samuel Maryn, Martin Miller, Walter Bierwagen, Ed. Walther, Dayton Hull, William Stewart, Henry Brautigam, Dr. Linden Dodson, Isaac Schwartz, Bernard Trattler, and Edward Kaighn.

Discussion leaders are Denzil Wood, Donald Cooper, Howard Custer, Leah Chinitz, Bertha Maryn, Tessim Zorach, Anne Hull, Dayton Hull, William Stewart, Dr. Linden Dodson, Dr. Hugh Bone, Charles Fitch, and Ella Roller.

The education committee has announced that it will be glad to sponsor additional neighborhood nights if anyone else wishes to hold them. To get in touch with the committee, a call to the office of Greenbelt Consumer Services should suffice.



OUR NEIGHBORS

By Patty Beebe

HELIO. GREENBELT:

I certainly feel sorry for all the Greenbelt Gentlemen Farmers due to the terrific lack of rain—but since it has gone this long, don't contact a rain-maker until Monday so we can all have a wonderful week-end, getting blistered and drenched in the pool.

After your paper had been put to bed Wednesday, last week, the Cooperator staff took itself over to the Starlight Inn for Beer 'n Chips. We had a nice time and the entertainment Committee consisted of Superman (see story) Sol Shub, who entertained us with his humor, and Editor Fosnight, who had brought along pictures of his "Baby."

Mrs. Winfield McCamy, of 3-A Ridge, is expected back any moment from her month's vacation. ***Mrs. George Tretter, of 29-B Ridge, left for New York City on May 28, for two month's vacation. She will spend the rest of her summer in Ithaca, N.Y. She is taking her young son, Stevie, with her.

Visiting in Greenbelt this week we have a charming young Senora from San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Eva Arneson, and her young daughter, Eileen. They are visiting Mr. Arneson's mother and Mrs. Marge Taylor, his sister, at 13-R Ridge. She expects to remain here about three weeks and then she will train to Minnesota to visit another sister of her husbands. We hope she has a wonderful time here.

***Another visitor who decided to stay was Mr. Aaron Stepp, the father of Mrs. Florence Schmidt, 5-K Eastway, who is employed in Greenbelt. Mrs. Schmidt recently moved from her apartment at 22-F Crescent, and is expecting her husband to return from Pennsylvania soon, where he is recovering from an operation. ***Mr. 'n Mrs. Buck Walter, of 20-B Crescent left Thursday for the home of Mrs. Walter's parents in Pennsylvania. They will stay the week-end and are taking daughter Dottie with them.

Here's a cool item. There's a delicious new brand of beverage at the food store which consists of 16 ounces of the best soft drink mixtures you'll probably ever taste, and...they are only 6 for 25¢! The name...High Rock.

After watching Anne Miller wash windows, Safety Director Panagoulis palely declared that after this women must wash their windows with safety belts. That's interesting, George, I always thought cleanser was best. (Ooooooohhh!!!)

There is a new family in Greenbelt who probably have lived in a city too long. I have had complaints about their spirit of unneighborliness, which led them to rope off their lawn to keep people from walking on it. We can understand how they feel about their nice lawn, but y'know, Greenbelt lawns just don't deteriorate by being stepped upon, and a word to the offenders will be more effective than a rope.

With the pool opening this week, none of us will feel like week-end baking, so why don't you buy your cookies and other sweet stuffs at the Bake Sale Saturday at the food store. The sale is for the benefit of the Greenbelt Nursery School. They are trying to get money ahead to pay off petty debts and expand the school so that in the fall, more children and another teacher can be taken on. It's a very good cause, at a good time. I hope you'll all come through.

Mr. 'n Mrs. Howard Carr of 35-E Ridge have a lot in common these days. Neither of them could drive so they bought a car and are learning to drive together. They're doing a swell job and have reached the parking stage. I've just learned to bike, and beginners being what they are, I hope the Carrs and yours truly don't meet at a crucial moment.

Aside to our special high school correspondent, Dick Snyder: According to your news story on the High School Prom, Dick, you wrote (it was fixed up, tho, so no one will ever know) "When we had just about given up hope of seeing her, in walks this woman, wearing an orchard." We certainly missed a sight, I guess.

Come June, Come Love - A La Tennis

Mr. Vincent Hollyquist, athletic director of Greenbelt, announced Tuesday that preliminary work on the uncompleted tennis courts would begin after the holiday. They should be completed sometime in June, according to Mr. Hollyquist.

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RECIPES

By Peggy Bargas

RESUSCITATING THE MAYONNAISE

Here's a tip to remember when the oil separates off the top of your mayonnaise.

"You don't have to invest in a new bottle of the dressing," says the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA. "Beat the mayonnaise into an egg yolk or a whole egg, using one egg for each pint of mayonnaise."

"Be sure to add the dressing slowly, and with small portions at a time."

"Doing this will restore the dressing to its original condition, since the egg acts as an emulsifying agent and also brings added food value to the dressing."

"You can prevent mayonnaise from separating by keeping it well-covered in the least cool spot of the refrigerator."

Community Health

S.R. Berenberg, M.D., Director
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Moderation should be the motto for all warm weather activities and sports. Strenuous exercise should be confined to the cooler hours of the morning and late afternoon. Adults as well as children should conform to this motto. Over-exertion in the hot sun may lead to heat stroke or exhaustion. The ultra-violet rays of the sun in sufficient quantities prevent rickets but a great excess of sunlight over a large surface of the body leads only to uncomfortable parboiling or illness.

Although all manner of illness is traced during the summer to the swimming pool, the pool itself is not the source of infection. The sensitive mucous membranes of a child's nose, throat, sinuses and ears may be injured from prolonged contact with the chlorinated water of the pool. The germs already present in the nose and throat are quick to take advantage of such conditions and sinus trouble, sore throats, infected ears or mastoiditis may be the result.

Care should be taken to inspect one's feet regularly to detect any early signs of "athlete's foot." The feet should be scrubbed well with soap and water before and after swimming. Soaking the feet well in the foot baths that are provided may help prevent the spread of this ubiquitous disease. Cases of this disease should be treated only under the guidance of a physician. Much time and money as well as annoyance may be saved by seeking proper medical advice instead of using unprescribed but widely advertised remedies.

Other precautions to protect one's health in summer against special hazards, are the check-up to see that no ticks have dug in during an outing, and hot soapy baths to prevent the after-effects of chiggers also after being outside in tall grass or woodland. Such baths may ward off the painful irritation of poison ivy although the only sure preventative is to avoid contact with the plant.

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Meditations

by
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Many have already put in their questions and their bids concerning the Refugee Children's Vacation in Greenbelt. At the present time, the first two weeks in July seem to be appropriate weeks in which to have these children with us. We hope they will be able to arrive here on either Monday or Tuesday, July 1st.

Very soon now we plan to send in to the Summer Placement Committee the names and religious backgrounds, of the families desiring children. This will greatly facilitate a more complete and satisfying relationship between the child and the family with which it stays. The Committee, we understand, has approximately 2000 children from which to choose. Many of them will go elsewhere and therefore it behooves us to get our wants in as soon as possible. They will pick from this large group the type of children we want. You can help our local committee, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, and myself, very much by making known your desires immediately. Mrs. McNamara's telephone number is 4107, Mrs. Chasanow's 4202, and mine, 5681.

We would like to make clear that no great financial outlay is necessary by you, the parents, in taking one of these children into your home. Their entertainment other than food, shelter and a few incidentals, will be assumed by the Town in offering them the facilities of the swimming pool and by the Consumer Services in affording them access to the Theater. Other recreational possibilities are being planned for the children.

Many have asked about the age of the Refugees. Last year they ranged from 8 years of age to 12 and slightly older.

I have attempted to list some of the physical facts related to their coming to Greenbelt. There are other considerations, as was pointed out in last week's Cooperator—Editorial. Personally, I will never forget the "gang" of last year as they came from the train at Union Station. It was indeed a thrill to watch them come to Washington, to hear their enthusiastic and fresh comments, to listen to the clever and excited answers they made to the questioning reporters. There will be that same look in their faces and gleam in their eyes. I heartily recommend it to any of you who can arrange to see them come in.

I, too, was impressed with the contribution, the unique contribution, these children made to Greenbelt. Most of it, naturally, was felt by the parents who came into close contact with the group throughout the two weeks. This same experience is awaiting those of you who make application for a "child without a country."

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Wanted—Recipes from Greenbelt women. Please send your favorite recipe or recipes to the various Block Representatives listed in last week's Cooperator on page 3. The Community Church Guild, the women's organization of the Community Church, are sponsoring a unique Cook Book, and would be very grateful for any and all contributions.

This coming Wednesday, June 4, at 1:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Emmett R. Griggs, 11-F Ridge Road, the Guild will hold their monthly meeting. Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. is in charge of the program. All women of the Congregation and of the Church are cordially invited to attend.



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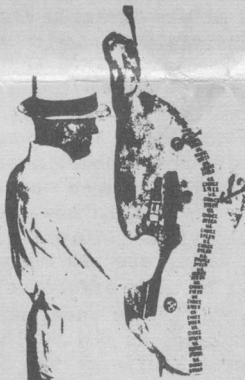
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